

ISLANDERS SHOW OODLES OF PEP IN STIFF WORKOUTS

Coach Litt Directs Team in Scrimmage Practice in Full Grid Uniform.

THAT OLDTIME SPIRIT IS BACK
Men Are Bounding Into Good Condition—Marines Will Not Be Found Wanting.

BY GEEK SMITH.
"Get Out and Rough It" were the words Coach Dick Litt issued to members of the Rock Island Independents football players last night. Sixteen players in full uniform played through the night in the most strenuous scrimmage practice staged by the locals this season.

Every member was full of pep and ginger that has been lacking for the last few weeks. For the remainder of the year there will be no more "white collar" workouts. Each practice will be in full uniform and following the workout the trainers, Tommy Mathews and Bert Benson, will give the needed finishing touches. The local trainers will place the team in the best possible condition for the grueling contest on Sunday with the Minneapolis Marines.

Football of the same high order that prevailed two weeks ago when the Minneapolis Marines appeared here will be in vogue Sunday afternoon on Douglas park gridiron when the northwest champs will return to this city and play the locals a second game for the title. A crowd even larger than the one out to see the teams in action during the first tilt is expected for the Independents measure up in every respect to the high standard of the Minneapolis grid aggregation.

The same uncertainty that accompanied the clash two weeks ago will be the order of the day for the Marines will find the Islanders just as tough opposition as two weeks ago. The Independents will have the best lineup that has represented it on the gridiron this year. Several new faces will appear in the lineup. Manager Walter Flanigan admitted that at least two new men would appear in the locals' battle array on Sunday. The Marines will start the game with the same lineup that they sent against the Independents two weeks ago, except that Sandy probably will replace Novak at halfback.

Marines Expect Tussle.

Manager Dunne of the Gophers is coming to this city tomorrow night with the expectations of one of the most grueling battles his team has ever played. The Marines manager stated that a defeat handed them by the Independents would mean the first beating they received in five years. The Gophers have gone through five consecutive years without a defeat, and each year copping the northwest championship, which is one of the greatest records ever attained by an independent football squad.

Yes, Chicken and I really will play Sunday, if there is any possible chance for them," said Manager Dunne. "We need our whole team of regulars to win over the Islanders and we are doing everything in our power to place the injured in the best of condition. No doubt we struck the hardest snag in years when we battled the Independents, but we are expecting a victory on Sunday, although a great battle is being looked forward to."

Who Made Statement?

After Manager Walter Flanigan made a statement that he would not play the Athletics out of the tri-cities then President J. Reed Lane of the D. A. C. comes back and said that he was not in favor of the game elsewhere. It is supposed to have been in the Athletic camp that if a third game be arranged between the two elevens it ought to be played in Peoria as a crowd of 10,000 people would probably witness the encounter.

The Independent leader stated today that he does not think that a third contest will be arranged with the Davenport team. Two games is enough with the Iowans and in case we cop Sunday there is no dispute as to which is the better eleven.

BEAN COPS WRESTLING MATCH AT DUBUQUE

One of the cleverest wrestling matches ever staged at Dubuque, Iowa, was held last night before a large crowd of fans in which Alex Bean of Moline won over Henry Engle. Engle won the first fall in 35 minutes. Bean coming from behind, capturing the second and third falls in 45 and 50 minutes respectively.

The Moline grapple's manager is arranging several bouts of importance with his proteges with some of the best mat artists in this part of the country.

BRADEN IN ITALIAN ARMY.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—George W. Braden, athletic director at Camp Meade, Maryland, has been appointed physical director at Camp Meade, Maryland, has been appointed physical director in chief of the Italian army. Among other sports he will teach the army the American game of football, baseball and basketball.

BOBBY WAUGH WINS ON FOOT.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Bobby Waugh, lightweight of Dallas, Tex., was given the decision on a foul in the 13th round of a scheduled 20 round fight with Joe Rivers of Los Angeles at Silver City, N. M., last night.

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Tri-City League Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Blackhawks	16	9	.640
Kelly Soft Seats	13	8	.619
Drifill Printing Co.	11	7	.611
De Drop Inns	9	6	.600
Regular	11	10	.524
Hoyale	7	11	.389
C. of C.	6	15	.286
Island City	5	15	.238

At Blackhawk Alleys.

ROYALS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bennett	144	165	.473
Warner	260	189	.375
Stuehmer	165	160	.511
Schleuter	134	101	.568
Erickson	170	157	.519

Totals

C. OF C.	W.	L.	Pct.
A. Johnson	171	173	.497
Hassett	155	163	.487
C. Johnson	164	154	.515
Thomas	171	141	.549
Grau	176	188	.483

Totals

At Island City Alleys.	W.	L.	Pct.
Jensen	185	154	.547
Finkelstein	177	163	.520
B. Langham	138	171	.443
E. Langham	176	214	.447
Mason	168	181	.481

Totals

DO DROP INNS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Carlson	144	152	.487
F. Erickson	192	219	.465
Lindberg	177	136	.563
H. Erickson	201	215	.482
Cherchill	140	183	.435

Totals

At Y. M. C. A. Alleys.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stoniffer	157	183	.463
Hall	192	208	.479
Shadberg	201	148	.575
West	184	175	.511
Proctor	192	147	.568
Friedel	171	139	.554

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NO SCHEDULE CUT FOR NEXT SEASON IN BALL LEAGUES

National May Be in Position to Force American to Stick to 154 Games.

PLAYER LIMIT CAUSES FIGHT

Veteran Baseball Circuit is in Favor of Same Schedule—Will Decide Later.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The minors have finished their non-productive session at Louisville, the skirmishes will be transferred to the major leagues. An early battle is looked for. Several magnates are now awaiting the return of Ban Johnson from the south, and it is not probable that the American league executive will meet some of them on the way up, either at Cincinnati or at French Lick.

The majors are now staging a row of their own. It is over the long and short schedule and the player limit. It developed at Louisville that the National league at its meeting in New York after the world's series decided on a 140-game schedule for next season. At the National association meeting this week chairman Herman told the writer that perhaps six of the National league owners would vote for 154 games, or at the least five would vote for it.

Ran Doing Advance Work.

Down at Dover Hall, Ga., President Johnson, with Secretary Harbridge, is getting up a new schedule of 140 games. He will put this before the American league magnates here at the annual meeting, which may not now be held until next month, although it was scheduled for this. The list of games will find favor with the majority of the American league owners, but the National league is in position to force the long one on the junior circuit.

There is a certain amount of personal animus back of the disagreement. It centers in Johnson. Here is the story back of it as told by a National league owner.

The National league being the first to advocate a shorter schedule, it naturally figured that it should get the credit for the reform. As, however, the National owners failed to take the public into their confidence Ban Johnson, getting wind of the action, appropriated the idea as his own and got the credit for suggesting it. This was considered a breach of baseball ethics, some of the owners grew wrathful over the premature announcement and a counter attack was planned.

Glants' Boss Backs Down.

At the New York meeting it was also voted to make a new player limit. There was no real opposition to this move and those formerly in favor of carrying 18 men instead of 22 received unexpected backing from President Hempstead of the New York Giants, who hitherto has been violently opposed to a limit below twenty-four or twenty-five.

There will be no great fight on this measure in either league, as each organization in the past has had a limit of its own. In fact, the American has never limited its club owners to any definite number of men. The big scrap will be over the schedule. President Hermann insists that the leagues play 154 games in five and one-half months. This will necessitate the scheduling of at least four double headers. Ban Johnson has always been of the opinion that double headers have cheapened the game and that they have in some measure been responsible for the declining interest in the sport.

There are, however, at least three of his club owners who are in favor of a schedule of that kind, as they consider that the only way to get the fans out is to give special attractions, and twin bills are counted as such.

President Weeghman of the Cubs is in favor of the shorter bill. Going into details, he explained to President Ruppert of the Yankees at Louisville that the final month of the season this year cost him \$40,000. As the club was heavily in debt of the race the attendance was of small proportions. With a shorter schedule he would not only have saved some of this money but interest probably would have kept the turnstiles clicking more merrily and for a longer period.

Stand of the Club Owners.

President Ruppert is open to conviction. Navin of Detroit, Dunn of Cleveland and Griffith of Washington will vote for the short schedule, although the latter has been on the fence. President Frazee of Boston doesn't care one way or the other, but will go with the majority. Phil Ball of St. Louis is said to favor 140 games. Connie Mack's lies are not known, but he probably would be willing to have it over as soon as possible. President Comiskey is opposed to clipping the schedule.

In the National, Garry Hermann and Barney Dreyfuss are in favor of leaving things as they are. Ebbets of Brooklyn also is favorable to 154 games. The rest are open to conviction. All are said to be in favor of reducing the player limit to 18 and even less.

That baseball needs as short a schedule as possible as admitted by even the stand patters. There was only one valid excuse advanced for the longer one, and that was Comiskey's Red Cross contribution. As long as 19 per cent of the receipts goes to this great war charity the fans probably would endorse a still longer schedule. However, the owner of the White Sox stood alone in supporting this national necessity, and it takes some stretching of the imagination to figure out how the rest of the owners can take any credit for this.

LOCAL HIGH PLAYERS

ARE IDLE TOMORROW

Manager A. G. Hill stated today that members of the Rock Island high school football eleven would be idle tomorrow. The final game of the season will be played on Thanksgiving with the Clinton, Iowa, high school aggregation. The local manager has several offers for a contest to be played tomorrow, but on account of the poor condition of the squad he thought it would be wise to let the players rest up for the final game of the year.

On The Sidelines

Many close fans of the Rock Island Independents claim that the defeat administered to the locals by Davenport last Sunday was due to the hard feeling between the two factional parties on the local team. People realized that trouble was brewing on account of the poor showing the locals made Sunday.

Harmony is the greatest player on the Independents' squad today, and through him it is expected that the Islanders will cop in Sunday's combat. Manager Flanigan has been trying to secure his services for some time and it was through the efforts of Coach Litt that his attainment was achieved.

The all-star couple, Kolis and Murphy, will perform at their usual positions on Sunday. Kolis will return to the center position after a vacation of two weeks with an injured knee. The addition of the star pivot man to the team will greatly strengthen the eleven.

With the announcement that Kolis will perform Sunday comes the good news that Ted Davenport will start the game at his usual position in the backfield. Ted claims to be in the pink of condition after his layoff of two weeks.

HERMAN ASSIGNED TO ARMY.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Pete Herman, heavyweight champion of the world, was yesterday appointed boxing instructor for the soldiers at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., and will report next week unless his efforts to obtain exemption succeed. Herman was to have left for the camp late yesterday. The board of appeals turned down his latest application, but the board failed of a quorum and his departure was delayed.

EVERS RELEASED BY THE PHILLIES

Veteran Second Sucker Gets Gate From Baker, May Land a Manager's Job.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Johnny Evers, the veteran second baseman, has been handed his unconditional release by the Phillies.

President William H. Baker made the official announcement last night over the phone from New York. He said that so far as he knew Evers had no settled plans for the future, but hoped to land a position with some team as manager.

Evers is one of the most picturesque players the game has ever produced, and has had a notable career in the major leagues. He came to the Phillies at a time last season when Moran's team was in a heavy slump and Moran gave him Niehoff's place at second base in an effort to shake the team up and put it on a winning stride. Evers played good ball for the Phils, particularly on the last western trip.

During the world's series games Evers went to Chicago and New York as a member of the committee of players who solicited aid for Clark Griffith's bat and ball fund. At that time Evers declared he was not sure what he would do next season. His contract with the Boston Braves, which was assumed by the Phils, expired at the close of last season and contained a clause providing that he be tendered his unconditional release. Evers was said to have received a salary of \$10,000 a year on a three-year contract, and was paid \$20,000 to sign with Boston when his release was purchased from the Cubs.

ILLINOIS HOPES TO COP GAME ARE SLIM

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 16.—Primed for a grim struggle against heavy odds, the Illini footballers entrained for Columbus last night, making the journey via Chicago, where they took sleepers for the Buckeye capital.

"Our only hope is to put up a superior fight and to borrow Ohio's smartness," said Zuppke to a thousand rooters who sped the squad on its way. "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. And Illinois always plays better against the best."

"Swede" Rundquist and other players predicted that Illinois would put up its hardest fight. That the Illini have only an outside chance at best is generally conceded by even the most hopeful fans. What- ever local speculation has been indulged in is on the basis that the Buckeyes will not win by more than 14 points. Illinois' prospects are further handicapped by the fact that several semi-cripples will appear in the lineup, notably Leo Klein, the hope of the offense in shooting forward passes. Klein's inability to play the major part of the contest would be considered as sounding the knell of whatever hopes are held.

Zuppke will start the identical lineup he used against Chicago. Big John McGregor, der